

Looking over our Prospectus for 1849, we thought we could not do better than embody

larger portion of it, with some amendment in the form of a New Prospectus for 1850, which we here subjoin. Those of our editorial brethren who may choose to notice it, will confer a favor that shall be reciprocated.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1850.

THE NATIONAL ERA.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE NATIONAL ERA is an anti-slavery, political and literary newspaper.

A brief summary of the principles and measures prepared at all proper times to sustain, will serve to show the character and course of the Era.

We hold—

That Slavery is repugnant to Natural Right, the Law of Christianity, the Spirit of the Age, and the essential nature of our Republican institutions:

That Emancipation, without compulsory expatriation, is high duty, demanded alike by Justice and Expediency

That there is but one safe and effectual mode of abolishing Slavery: and that is by law, to be enacted by the State

That Slavery can have no lawful being in Territory under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States :

That Congress is bound to exclude it from all Territory now belonging or that may hereafter belong to the United States :

That the American Union, as the bond of Peace, the common language and one Civilization the medium of

Trade, among the numerous States and Territories stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores of this Continent as the Refuge of suffering millions from the Old World, a Safeguard against its Ambition and Intrigue, is of less value to the Cause of Human Progress; and that is enough Intelligence and virtue in its members to abolish Slavery, the single cause that disturbs its harmonious energies, alloys its good, and threatens its fulfilment.

That the Federal Constitution ought to be so amended to place the election of a few dissent in the hands of the people, directly, and to limit his term of office to four years making him thereafter ineligible; and to be still further amended so as to give to the People of the several States election of their United States Senators, changing the term of office from six to four years:

That the Post Office Department ought to be separated from the Chief Executive, the Postmaster General and the local Postmasters being elective by the People, and power of removal for just and sufficient cause lodged in the hands of the Postmaster General:

That postage on all newspapers, of a certain size, and distance, should be one cent; on all letters, under his own name, for all distances, two cents; and that the franchise of the press should be abolished; and negotiations for treaty

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Mrs. SOUTHWORTH, MARTHA RUSSELL, and Miss WILKINS, will furnish Moral Tales and Sketches; and as a list of POETICAL CONTRIBUTORS, nothing more need be said, than that it will be, what it has been.

Having thus made ample arrangements for the *General Departments* of the Paper, we shall devote ourselves particularly to Anti-Slavery and Political Discussions, in order to keep our readers advised of all important movements and current events.

Terms two dollars per annum, advance payable in
 Once subscriber renewing his subscription, and se-
 us two NEW subscribers, shall have the three copies of
 dollars.
 All communications, on business of the Era or for
 cation, should be addressed to GEMALIEL BAILEY
 WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22, 1859.

THE FRIEND OF YOUTH
 A MONTHLY NEWSPAPER.
 MRS. MARGARET L. BAILEY, EDITOR.

The Friend of Youth will be issued on the first of
 month, in quarto form, 8 pages, on fine paper, in neat
 type, and with tasteful embellishments.
 Our object will be to make the paper an attractive

on Natural History, Descriptions of Natural
Sketches of Travel, and Notices of New Books for which
we shall converse with them, in language adapted to
comprehension, about the important events of the pi
era. We know this is not usually done in such publis

But we think we do not mistake the taste or opinion of young people, when we suppose them to feel some in the world they live in, beyond the nursery, the school-room, and the play-ground. It shall also be our care to set them on all great subjects connected with the being of mankind. Freedom. Peace and Temperance.

receive our earnest advocacy. Teaching our readers sympathize with the oppressed, and weep with the crying, we hope to awaken in them a generous abhorrence of wrong, and an earnest love and reverence for all that is good and pure; and, while thus inculcating the lessons of humanity, we cannot forget the supreme obligations due to our great Father and Benefactor of all.

We hope to succeed in adapting our paper to all a youth; so that while the elder brothers and sisters get full share of our attention, the little ones shall not be forgotten. They are our special favorites, and shall be so accordingly.

To secure variety of entertainment, we have engaged regular contributors to our columns, several well-known distinguished writers, peculiarly qualified to minister to the wants of Youth. Among them, we are at liberty to mention Arthur and Fanny D. B. N. Liberty in

As this Prospectus may reach many of the former friends and patrons of the "Yonth's Monthly Visitor," a which we established and edited for nearly three years

Cincinnati, we cannot forbear expressing the great pleasure
it will give us to renew our former intercourse with
The little children who then received the "Visitor"
welcome guest, are now almost grown up men and women.
But they will perhaps find some little brother or sister
cousin to whom they may introduce us as an old friend.
The first number will be issued on the first of November.

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be addressed to—
MRS. N. L. BAILEY, *Washington, D. C.*

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JOHN W. NORTH,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and General
Agent, Falls of St. Anthony, Minnesota Territory.
Oct. 11.—

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